

**CHAPTER NO. 819**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 76**

**By Representatives Buck, McMillan and Mr. Speaker Naifeh and Representatives Kent, Todd, Bone, Hargrove, Shaw, Hensley, Winningham, Fitzhugh, Vaughn, DuBois, Coleman, Eldridge, Cochran**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 525**

**By Senator Trail**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16, Chapter 2, relative to public employees and officials and the compensation therefor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-207(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

A full-time assistant district public defender shall be compensated according to the following pay schedule:

Entry Level	\$38,124
after one (1) year	\$40,524
after two (2) years	\$42,924
after three (3) years	\$45,324
after four (4) years	\$47,724
after five (5) years	\$50,124
after six (6) years	\$52,524
after seven (7) years	\$54,924
after eight (8) years	\$57,324
after nine (9) years	\$59,724
after ten (10) years	\$62,124
after eleven (11) years	\$64,500
after twelve (12) years	\$66,888
after thirteen (13) years	\$69,288
after fourteen (14) years	\$71,652
after fifteen (15) years	\$74,064
after sixteen (16) years	\$76,440
after seventeen (17) years	\$77,628
after eighteen (18) years	\$78,828
after nineteen (19) years	\$80,028
after twenty (20) years	\$81,204

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 19, 2004



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2004



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR